

culturing said enterobacteria in a liquid medium to produce and accumulate the L-

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cont glutamic acid; and

collecting the L-glutamic acid produced.

Please add the following claims:

15. (New) The process of claim 11, wherein the oligonucleotide primers comprise SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2.

16. (New) An enterobacteria microorganism having L-glutamic acid productivity, which has introduced a DNA encoding a coryneform bacterium citrate synthase, wherein the DNA is obtainable from corynebacterium chromosomal DNA by the polymerase chain reaction using oligonucleotide primers based on the nucleotide sequence of *Corynebacterium glutamicum* citrate synthase gene.

C3 17. (New) The microorganism of claim 15, wherein the oligonucleotide primers comprise SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2.

18. (New) A process for producing L-glutamic acid comprising the steps of culturing the microorganism of claim 16 in a liquid medium to produce and accumulate L-glutamic acid in the medium and collecting the L-glutamic acid from the medium.

19. (New) A process for producing L-glutamic acid comprising culturing the microorganism of claim 17 in a liquid medium to produce and accumulate L-glutamic acid in the medium and collecting the L-glutamic acid from the medium.
